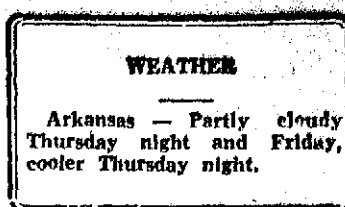


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## BANK OF BLEVINS IS ROBBED

### Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

**LIBERTY** magazine launches a virulent attack against union labor. Liberty's publisher, Bernarr Macfadden, who blames union printers for the 8-million-dollar failure of his New York Graphic tabloid, writes in this week's issue that union leaders are more interested in building up political power than improving the condition of union members.

### Law Clings Close to Killers' Trail; Noose Ends Three

Chapman, Whittemore and Birger Eventually Met Fate

### "NO JAIL FOR ME"

Baltimore Outlaw Pays With Life at Slaying Scene

This is the second of six absorbing stories telling how bullet, rope, and prison cell have ended the careers of notorious bandits of the past and relating detailed descriptions of the "most wanted" criminals of today.

By WILLIS THORNTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Gerald Chapman, Charles Birger, and Richard Reese Whittemore, in their day, were every bit as desperate, and defied the law just as successfully, as today's Dillingers and Barrows. Yet each of them met his doom at the end of a rope.

In some ways Chapman was the slipperiest of all. He boasted openly that no jail could hold him, and for a while he made the boast good.

Son of decent Irish parents who had destined him for the priesthood, he received the beginnings of a good education. But he quit school at 17, and launched into petty thievery, which brought him to Auburn prison and acquaintance with George Anderson, a really well-educated professional crook.

On release, Chapman went to Detroit and dabbled in bootlegging. There he joined Anderson, and the two, urged by a mutual taste for high living, went to New York.

Stage \$2,500,000 Robbery

With Charles Leober, a run-of-mine crook, they planned and pulled off the greatest postoffice robbery every perpetrated—got away clean with loot of \$2,500,000 in bonds and other valuables.

Despite this huge haul, the trio was tempted to pull off only a few weeks later, at Buffalo, N. Y., a railway express robbery of \$70,000 in money orders, even harder to cash in on than the numbered bonds. This set Gordon T. McCarthy, express detective, on their trail, and he soon traced one of the cashed money orders to Forber. Further, the bonds began to be traced, though cautiously, to sold.

Detectives rounded up all three very neatly, and took them to the postoffice for questioning. It was here that Chapman made his apparent leap from the third-story window, walking a stone coping and letting himself in another window.

Escapes Atlanta Prison

He was promptly recaptured, but Leober, thinking Chapman dead, was meanwhile telling the whole story, and Chapman and Anderson were released to 25 years in prison for the mail robbery.

Within six months Chapman escaped from the hospital ward at Atlanta penitentiary, but was recaptured quickly in a pistol battle.

Escaping a second time, he joined forces with Anderson, and the two took part in bootlegging and robbery operations from Boston to Baltimore and Savannah, including an especially cold-blooded murder of Patrolman Skelley in New Britain, Conn., when the officer interrupted a safe robbery.

Trapped in Muncie, Ind.

At a Muncie, Ind., doctor's office, the trail ended. Detectives spotted Chapman, roped him on the jaw, when he tried to shoot them down, and brought him to trial and conviction.

No resource was spared, legal or financial, to delay or avert Chapman's just deserts. But he sat, none the less, in the death cell, writing sonnets and vague philosophies until the end.

"Futility sets in at times like a tightening noose," he wrote his lawyer. "Futility, indeed. A clever, imaginative mind which did not turn to desperate channels until just before men came at midnight to put felt slippers on his feet and strap his arms. The slippers shuffled slowly down a corridor. As the clock ceased striking 12, the warden pressed a little plunger in the floor.

War Rends Little Egypt

Certainly no community since World war days has been so completely at

He doesn't like some of the unionization plans of the Democratic administration, declaring that working men are going to lose their "freedom." There are abuses of power in unionism, just as in management, finance, politics—but to say that trade unionism as a whole injures the lot of the common man is to be plainly absurd. Union labor did not destroy Mr. McFadden's New York Graphic newspaper. It was such a lewd tabloid that the rest of the New York newspapermen referred to it as the "Pornographic"—and an acquaintance of mine, Louis Weitzenkorn, wrote "The Five Star Final" play and motion picture to expose the bad editing which eventually killed Mr. McFadden's newspaper.

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There is an opportunity under the NRA and the present American national government for common men to improve their lot by voluntary local organization.

But much of that opportunity is being lost because the trades look to Washington to do everything, instead of making a local effort first.

The barbers of Hope are a case in point. I don't see how any reasonable man who honestly wishes the other fellow to earn a living wage can deny that trade unionism would help the rank and file of Hope's barbers.

I understand this is one of the worst-hit trades in the city. Barbers of long standing in the community have seen their wages drop to \$15 a week and less.

There are twice as many barbershops and nearly twice as many individual barbers in Hope today as there were when business was at its peak.

Prices have been cut—as always happens when labor puts itself in a class with commodities.

X X X  
But it seems ridiculous to me that men should fix prices to protect commodities, yet leave the wages of living men unprotected.

You can not hold up the total weekly wage of any man in the face of a panic.

But you can do this: You can regulate competition, through unionism or some other organization, so that while there may be less work and less total weekly wage, the individual worker will get a fair price for what labor he actually does.

The story of the barbers, burning the candle at both ends, losing volume and at the same time cutting prices, is the oldest and saddest story known to business men.

You can lose volume and still "get by," if prices are reasonable; but you can't lose both volume and price and continue to stay in business.

And the barbers ought to do something about it.

Japan to Tear Up

Treaties on Navy

Admiral Osumi Sees Great

Difficulties Ahead for

Empire

TOKIO.—Admiral Minoo Osumi, minister of the navy, addressing a meeting of prefectural governors here Wednesday, declared that the navy is determined to free Japan from the fetters of existing naval treaties and asked the governors to make public opinion throughout the nation to the navy's point of view.

"With a grave international conference,"

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

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### 1,400 Enrolled in Treasury War to Check Bootlegging

New Alcohol Tax Unit Set Up Thursday Under A. J. Mellott

### SIGN REVENUE BILL Borah Quits Silver Session—Wants Force, Not Persuasion

WASHINGTON.—(A)—Uncle Sam let fly a new blow at bootleggers Thursday.

Under an executive order by President Roosevelt, effective Thursday, the Treasury's new alcohol tax unit went into action under Arthur J. Mellott, 45, Kansas City attorney. Fourteen hundred men are delegated as the front-line battalion against bootleggers. The new Treasury division expects to grow ultimately to 4,000, of whom 1,800 will combat illicit liquor.

Signs Revenue Bill  
WASHINGTON.—(A)—President Roosevelt Thursday signed the 417-million-dollar revenue-raising bill.

The bill is intended to provide additional revenue by closing loopholes to violators in the existing law and adding new taxes.

The president soon will send a message to congress asking for reconsideration of the bill's provision levying a coconut oil tax, which he regards as unjust to the Philippines.

Borah Quits Silver Meet  
WASHINGTON.—(A)—A meeting between Secretary Morgenthau and Senate silverites Wednesday to draft proposed silver legislation revealed conflicting ideas on language of the proposed measure and before the discussion was over, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, withdrew.

Borah said a tentative measure offered, apparently a draft by Secretary Morgenthau, was "entirely permissive in character and I'm not interested in it at all."

The six Democratic senators who remained, expressed "optimism" and said Morgenthau had taken drafts, offered by them, with him for further study and that he would report Thursday.

All agreed they were in accord with Morgenthau on a two-point program: Nationalization of domestic stocks and acquisition of silver until it comprises 25 per cent of the metallic currency reserve.

The difficulty, senators said, hinged upon wording of the silver reserve policy. Tentative bills offered by Senators King, Democrat, Utah, chairman of the Senate silver group; Pittman, Democrat, Nevada; Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, and Borah sought language, conferees said, which would not only authorize the secretary of the Treasury to acquire the reserve, but would "direct" him to do so.

Whether the administration would be willing to accept such forceful wordings was a question, although the White House had said it would regard the policy of buttressing the gold base with silver as mandatory.

In addition to King, Pittman, Thomas and Borah, Senators McCarran, Nevada; Smith, South Carolina; and Adams, Colorado, took part in the parley with Morgenthau and his two aides, Herman Oliphant, general lawyer, and John G. Harlan, financial legal assistant.

King Spokesman

The senatorial group delegated King to speak for them and the Utah senator was somewhat taken aback when he learned of Borah's frank declaration. Borah, only Republican present, said he did not intend to take part in further discussions unless there was a change in the situation.

"I think it would be better to wait and discuss this thing before the people for the next six months," he said, "to see if we can't get something that is direct and mandatory."

"There is a difference of opinion on that," King said when told of Borah's remarks. "You must bear in mind that we are proposing legislation that may affect the monetary system of the world. There are always differences on the wording of legislation even when the aims are well understood. Don't be too hasty and jump at wrong conclusions."

Norwood to Run for Re-Election

LITTLE ROCK.—Attorney General H. L. Norwood removed all doubt as to whether he will be a candidate for re-election when he filed a party loyalty pledge with the Democratic State Central Committee Wednesday and paid the ballot fee.

He also filed a corrupt practices pledge in the secretary of state's office, but made no statement concerning his candidacy. It had been reported that he might not be a candidate for re-election and that he might seek one of the three places on the Arkansas Supreme Court bench which are to be filled this year.

### Bulletins

SPARKMAN, Ark.—(A)—Art Gardner, 45, of Ouachita, Dallas county, was crushed to death by a falling tree which he and other workers were chopping down at Amy, Ouachita county, 10 miles south of here late Wednesday. It was learned Thursday. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

SALZBURG, Austria.—(A)—Chancellor Dollfuss again narrowly escaped death Thursday when authorities found a high-explosive bomb in the airport station here shortly before he arrived from Vienna for a patriotic meeting.

LITTLE ROCK.—(A)—Lieutenant Governor Lee Cazor filed his corrupt practices pledge Thursday as a candidate for renomination.

### Kidnap Californian on Country Estate

2 Masked Men Seize William F. Gettle, Wealthy Oil Man

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(A)—Two masked men brandishing pistols kidnaped William F. Gettle, 47, wealthy oil man, from his newly-purchased estate in the foothills district of Arcadia, at a midnight party early Thursday.

Gettle was abducted after a party of 10 were entertained at the Gettle estate.

As Gettle talked with a friend on the grounds, his abductors seized him.

### Air Service Is to Be Restored Here

Bids Asked May 24 on Little Rock-Texarkana Mail Line

WASHINGTON.—(A)—A vast territory now lacking in direct air mail facilities will be opened up with the inauguration of a proposed daily main and passenger service from the Eastern seaboard to Fort Worth, Texas.

The Postoffice Department Wednesday asked submission of bids by May 24 for carrying mail and passengers through the Southeast from New York or Washington to Fort Worth.

The bidders were authorized to submit alternate proposals, one with New York as the terminus and the other with Washington as the Northern stop.

The proposed route would connect with the Cleveland-Nashville line and the Chicago-Atlanta line at Nashville.

Stopping places on the new air route would be Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Doanoke and Bristol, Va.; Knoxville, Nashville and Memphis, Tenn.; Little Rock and Texarkana, Ark.; and Dallas, Texas. Baltimore and Philadelphia also would be included if the line went all the way into New York instead of stopping at Washington.

Western Virginia and eastern Tennessee would get their first regular air route if the new line begins operation.

### Six Die as French Air Liner Crashes

Channel Disaster Mars Toast to "Glory of French Aviation"

LE BOURGET, France.—(A)—A London-bound French air liner, carrying three passengers and a crew of three, crashed into the English channel, 18 miles off shore Wednesday.

All hands apparently were lost, as no sign of them had been seen several hours after the plane fell. Wreckage of the liner, "Breguet," owned by Air France, was seen on the channel by airplane searchers sent out from Croydon Field.

The passengers were: Count Ernest de Neuville, French nobleman; M. Guichard, Frenchman, and M. Franchard of Geneva. The crew consisted of a French pilot, named Canest; Radio Operator Olier, also French, and Steward Hudson, an Englishman.

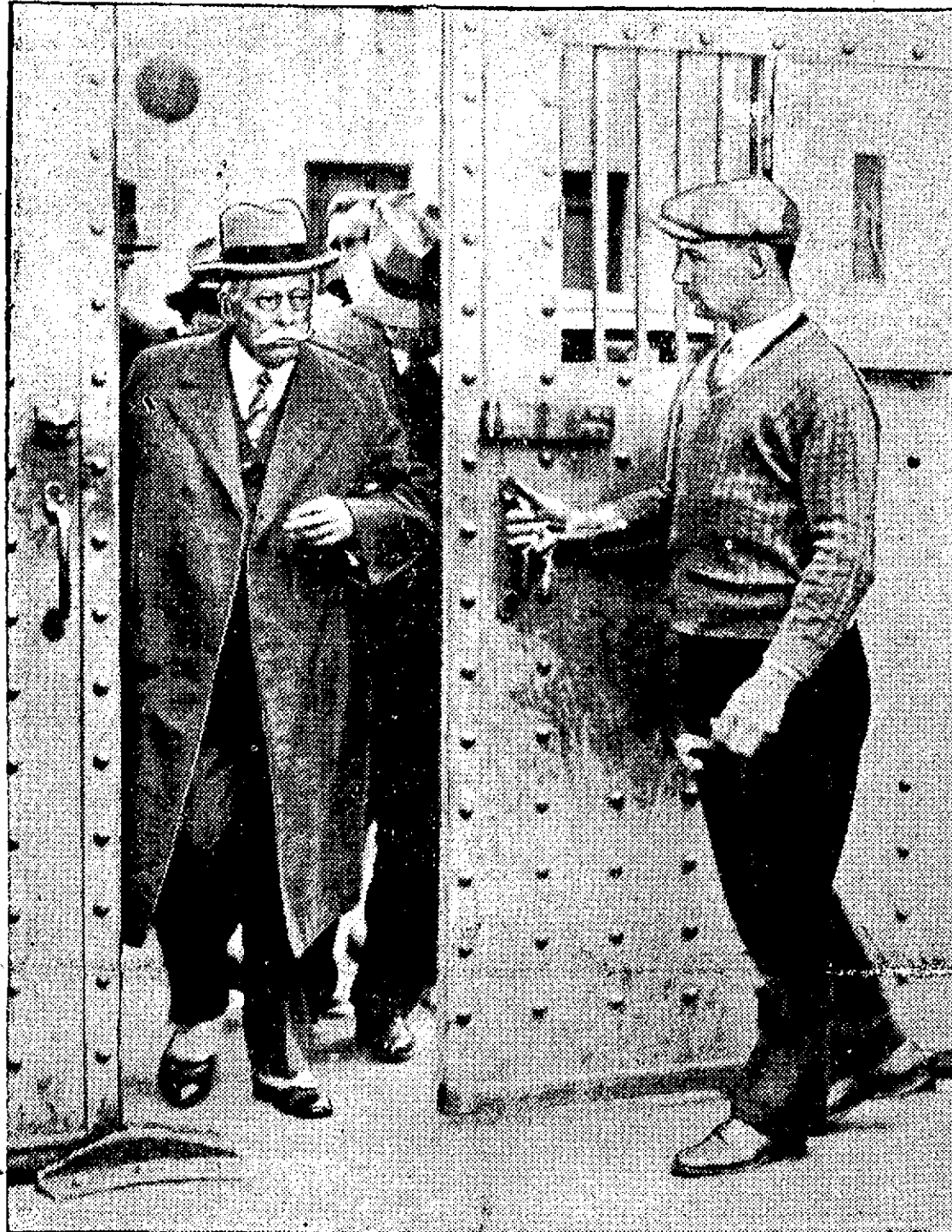
At the time of the accident, Le Bourget was the scene of ceremonies inaugurating improvements recently made at the field. Gen. Victor Denain, minister of aviation, toasted "the glory of French aviation" at the ceremonies and declared himself definitely opposed to the pooling of French and German lines in a bid for South American air commerce.

His statement had the effect of a challenge to Germany, which is in direct competition through Luft Hansa with Air France in South American flying.

General Denain said he believed competition on the transatlantic route would be "beneficial."

### Jailed in City He Once Ruled

CHICAGO.—(A)—Samuel Insull Thursday was refused a reduction in the \$200,000 bond under which he is held prisoner in the Cook county jail.



—NEA Service, Cleveland Bureau

TOP—Unable to post bond of \$200,000 in the city where he once controlled hundreds of millions, Samuel Insull is shown here entering the steel doors of the Cook county jail in Chicago.

BOTTOM—Here are two striking poses of Insull taken as he stepped off the train in Chicago. Cheerful when he came off his ship in New York, the photos plainly show the strain which rapidly wore him down after he reached the city where he will face trial.

### Emmet Couple in Motor Accident

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kemp Escape as Car Loses a Wheel

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kemp, of near Emmet, were injured Thursday morning when a front wheel dropped off their automobile, plunging the two

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### Plight of Share Croppers Pictured

Farm Investigators Say 15 % Have Lost Their Only Employment

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(A)—The Southern committee of the League of Industrial Democracy charged Thursday that "at least 15 per cent and probably 20 per cent of all the share-

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### Unmasked Bandits Kidnap Cashier and Get Loot of \$250

P. C. Stephens and Earl White Released Later by Robbers

### ON PRESCOTT ROAD Maroon Coupe May Be Linked Also With Horatio Robbery

Two unmasked men held up and robbed the Bank of Blevins Thursday morning and escaped with approximately \$250 in cash, kidnaping two persons as they fled.

Entering the bank with drawn revolvers about half an hour after opening time, one of the bandits ordered P. C. Stephens, cashier, to raise his hands. Stephens was alone at the time.

One robber stood guard near the front door while the other went behind the cages, seizing all available

Missouri Robbery

WEBB CITY, Mo.—(A)—A gang of men who gained entrance to the Webb City bank during the night bound officials and employees, as they arrived Thursday morning and escaped with approximately \$15,000.

They cut through the ceiling of the bank and left five bank employees and two beauty shop operators tied up when they left.

It was believed the bandits drove southwest into Oklahoma.

cash. After scooping up the loot, an attempt was made to enter the vault.

Fail to Open Vault  
The vault, however, had a time-lock on it and would not open. As the robbery was in progress, Earl White, Blevins merchant, entered the bank. He was ordered to raise his hands and stand beside Stephens.

In leaving the bank Stephens and White were ordered to accompany the robbers to their parked automobile. One bandit took the wheel, Stephens and White were ordered to climb in. The other robber stood on the running board as the car headed southeast from Blevins on the Prescott highway.

About a mile down the road Stephens and White were released. Neither was harmed.

Mr. Stephens told The Star over the telephone that the robbery was pulled off in a quiet manner. The bandits appeared nervous at times, but were not rough. From their actions it appeared they were inexperienced. Mr. Stephens said. Only a few words were exchanged during the robbery.

The escape car was a Ford V-8 coupe, maroon colored.

Seen Hour Earlier

Both robbers were about 35 years old, each weighing around 150 pounds. They were seen in Blevins about an hour before entering the bank.

There is a possibility that the two were connected with the robbery of the City drugstore at Horatio Wednesday morning.

Over \$200 in cash and checks was taken by two men who barely escaped capture by Officer C. E. James as the two were leaving the Horatio drugstore. James fired two shots at the bandits as they fled down an alley and out of sight.

Search River Bottoms

Hempstead, Howard and Nevada county officers were searching the Little Missouri river bottoms Thursday afternoon for the two bandits.

Chief of Police Clarence Baker in returning to Hope at 2:30 o'clock, said no trace of them had been found. Later in the afternoon Sheriff Arlice

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### Markets Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton

Open High Low Close  
July 11.30 11.45 11.22 11.40-11  
Oct. 11.45 11.61 11.38 11.56-57  
July up 5 points from previous close.

New Orleans Cotton

July 11.25 11.43 11.21 11.40  
Oct. 11.39 11.59 11.36 11.54  
July up 5 points from previous close.

Chicago Grain

Wheat—July 83 1/2 83 3/4 83 1/2 83 3/4  
Corn—July 49 1/4 49 1/2 49 1/4 49 1/2  
Oats—July 33 1/2 33 3/4 33 1/2 33 3/4  
Closing Stock Quotations  
American Smelter 111 1/2  
American Can 85 1/2  
Am. Tel. & Tel. 111 1/2  
Anaconda 14  
Chrysler 40 3/4  
General Motors 32 1/2  
Missouri Pacific, pf 54  
Socony Vacuum 15  
Standard Oil, N. J. 42 1/2  
U. S. Steel 43 1/2  
Little Rock Produce  
Hens, heavy breeds, pr lb. 11c  
Hens, Leghorn breeds, pr lb. 10c  
Broilers, pr lb. 15 to 18c  
Roosters, pr lb. 3 to 4c  
Ducks, pr lb. 4 to 6c  
Turkeys, pr lb. 12 to 15c  
Eggs, per doz. 12 to 13c

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## Scanning New Books

Englishman Puts New Light on the "King of Beasts"

By BRUCE CATTON

The lion is not the jungle gangster that the big game hunters say he is. On the contrary, he's a friendly and playful soul, who will let you photograph him, scratch his chin, pat his back or do anything else you please—so long as you don't make him mad. Properly cared for, he makes a fine pet.

So says Eric F. V. Wells, an English resident of South Africa, in "Lions, Wild and Friendly," which is an unusual and entertaining book.

Mr. Wells lives in the lion country, and lions are his hobby. He goes out, unarmed, with his wife, to photograph them on the veldt. He gets to within 10 feet of them, over and over again, takes all the pictures he pleases, sometimes even touches them—and they never make a pass at him.

Furthermore, he has raised no fewer than 33 lions from cubs to maturity on his farm. At night he starts them up, but by day they have the run of the place. They're as friendly and as tame as so many dogs.

Because they're so big and strong you have to be a bit careful, he says; when a 500-pound lion jumps upon you, dog-like, to lick your face you're due to take a spill.

But he, has never had the least trouble; his children play with lions as they would with dogs; he takes his afternoon tea on the lawn and shares his sandwiches with the lions, is perfectly happy.

All this makes a surprising and an interesting book. It is illustrated with a series of exceptionally good photographs of lions.

Published by Viking, it sells for \$2.50.

Here's a Man Who Loses All Touch With Real World

In "The Dreamer," Julian Green has written another of his dark, melancholy, and exquisitely phrased studies of the outer edges of madness.

Perhaps "madness" is too strong a word; yet we have not, so far, found a better one for the queer, tortured mental state in which a man seeks refuge from reality by fleeing to the world of illusion, and winds up by finding the illusion more real than reality itself.

This novel deals with a provincial French family; a strait-laced and tyrannical widow, her shy adolescent daughter, and her nephew, a frail and ugly chap who slaves his life out in underpaid drudgery as clerk in a bookstore and who is not able to find anywhere the love and sympathy that he needs.

So this chap begins to evolve a dream life. There is a ruinous old chateau nearby; he populates it with wealthy and aristocratic people, adds himself to its staff, and begins to live in his imagination more vividly than he does in the world of reality.

All the while his actual state is going from bad to worse. He suffers from tuberculosis, loses his job, begins to die.

But his dream becomes more and more real, and as his real life flickers out his imagined career rises to a strong and exciting climax.

It makes a tortured and darkly luminous story, with a dark and morbid center; an exceedingly artistic bit of work, though hardly designed to appeal to a wide circle of readers.

Published by Harpers, it sells at \$2.50.

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Coronet Coiffure Is Ideal for Girl With Bobbed Hair

The coronet coiffure has long been a favorite with smart women who like to season sophistication with a dash of quaintness. This year it's more popular than ever. Simple to arrange and easy to keep in place, it gives the girl with bobbed hair a chance to wear a long-haired coiffure if and when she desires.

A thick braid is the only absolutely necessary requirement. If you saved your long hair when you had it bobbed the first time, have a braid made out of it. If not, you can buy one that matches the color and texture of your own locks.

Brush the hair back smoothly from the forehead and arrange rows and rows of tiny curls across the back and

## YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

To Keep Growing Boys in a Sweet Temper Let Them Have Their "Fun"

A mother came to be about her sixteen-year-old boy.

She complained of many things. He was lazy, wouldn't study as he should, fought with his sister. The entire indictment was just about the same as any other sixteen-year-old I ever knew except a few of the prodigies one runs into now and then.

And the summary of the case was the same, too. "He used to be such a fine boy. He always was so sweet and lovable and took such an interest in everything."

Where had I heard that before? "Growing pains!" I answered. But she had heard that one too.

So we were just back where we started.

"Does he do anything?" I inquired.

"Right?"

"Oh, yes. When he doesn't forget."

"What does he do?"

"Well, he likes to play ball. He's the best pitcher on the team."

"Anything at home? Any little things?"

"He's good at fixing. He can paint well. He did cover the porch, willyou, the chairs and swing with cream enamel. They look, like new. No, I hadn't any trouble about that. He loves to paint. Yes, he whistled all the time he was working."

Dutiful at Home

And the list grew. The electric machines were kept in order. He didn't mind beating rugs either, but roared like a lion if his chores kept him home when he wanted to do something else. The big trouble was to get him started. He always had something else on hand and to catch him and hold him was almost impossible.

"I don't worry so much about now," she said, "as about the future. I'm afraid he'll grow up shiftless and careless and not be able to stick at anything. I talk to him until I am tired, but it only makes him worse."

"I'm going to ask something personal. Do you run bills?"

"Why yes. Of course. Everybody does."

"Then you know what credit means. The stores give you credit. That means they have some faith in you even though you may not always be able to settle each account promptly on the tenth."

"Couldn't you give Charlie credit? It seems to me he does a good bit, but for all that no one extends him an account, and he probably realizes it. Everything he doesn't do is noticed but what he does do goes by the board and is accepted so casually he has gotten a bit resentful."

Reason He Rebels

"Oh, but we do give him credit. I always praise him for everything."

"I'm sure you do. But in spite of it all your worry creeps through. He knows his mistakes count more with you than his good marks. And the reason he fights his sister is that he thinks she feels the same way and that you two are in league against him, which you probably are, although you do not realize it."

"He likes to use his hands. He will outgrow that to some extent but I hope not too much. When his 'growing pains' stop he will concentrate more easily. More things will interest him. Let him know that you approve of him. He'll react more quickly, because you will have more influence. It takes time and patience, and some fun. Don't forget the fun. He'll stay home more. A good-time Charlie of this sort won't be so lazy and sullen. He'll probably surprise you."

around the ears. Then put the braid up over the crown of your head so that the ends of it reach just in front of each ear disappearing under the curls. Pin the braid firmly to the curls and to the smooth hair on top of your head as well. For formal occasions you can fasten small jeweled stars in the braid.

If your tress is long, the procedure is even more simple. Part your hair down the middle of the back of the head, dividing it into two equal parts. Braid each section and then, crossing the braids at the back, bring them up over the top of the head and pin them in place.

Never Disappointed Yet

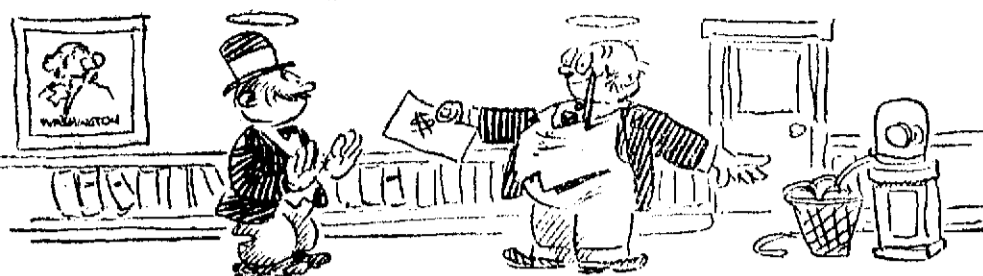
Interviewer—"Do you believe that the younger generation is on the road to perdition?"

Octogenarian—"Yes, sir; I've believed that for night onto 60 years!"—Minneapolis Journal.

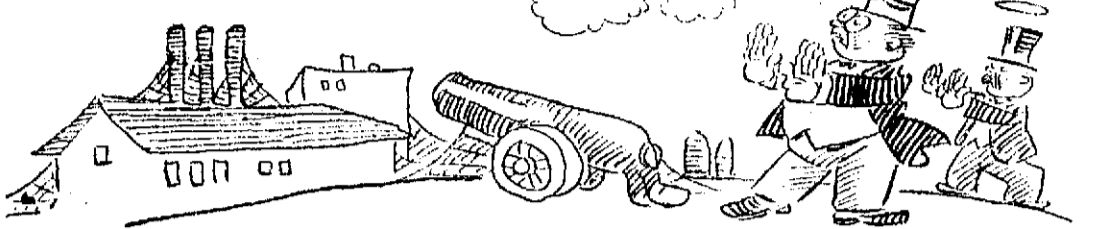
## The Limit to Human Virtue



THE GOVERNMENT MAY REGULATE CUT-THROAT BUSINESS PRACTICES



AND WALL STREET SHARKS MAY BECOME BIG-HEARTED PHILANTHROPISTS



AND MUNITION MAKERS MAY BECOME GOOD, PEACE-LOVING CITIZENS



BUT THERE WILL STILL BE GUYS KICKING THE BALL OUT OF THE ROUGH WHEN THEY THINK NOBODY'S LOOKING.

## Ozan

Mrs. O. C. Stuart and Mrs. Bettie Fletcher were shopping in Hope Monday.

The Epworth League entertained with a social at the Methodist church Tuesday night. St. Paul, Washington and Hope league members were invited. After a program of interesting talks were made from each church delicious ice cream was served to a large crowd.

Mrs. Earl Robins entertained the Methodist missionary society Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Baber will entertain the Baptist missionary society Monday afternoon with a social. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Floyd Matthews entertained the Cooking club Friday afternoon. The making of toilet soap and cream cheese was demonstrated.

Mrs. J. K. Green spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jerome Smith of Nashville.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland Robins and baby, Linda, were visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Cornelia City left Wednesday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Luke in Pharr, Texas.

Mrs. E. Haselman and daughter, Janette left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Ashdown.

Mrs. Harry Musgraves and Mrs. Foster of Nashville were guests of Mrs. Ruth Jones Thursday.

Mrs. Warner City of Ashdown has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Mollie Hatch spent the past week end with Mrs. Ben Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and children of Fulton were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robins and daughter, Agnes Jane, of Haynesville, La., were visiting relatives here Saturday and attended the annual picnic at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Green, Mrs. W. H. Robins and Miss Lillian Robins were shopping in Hope Saturday.

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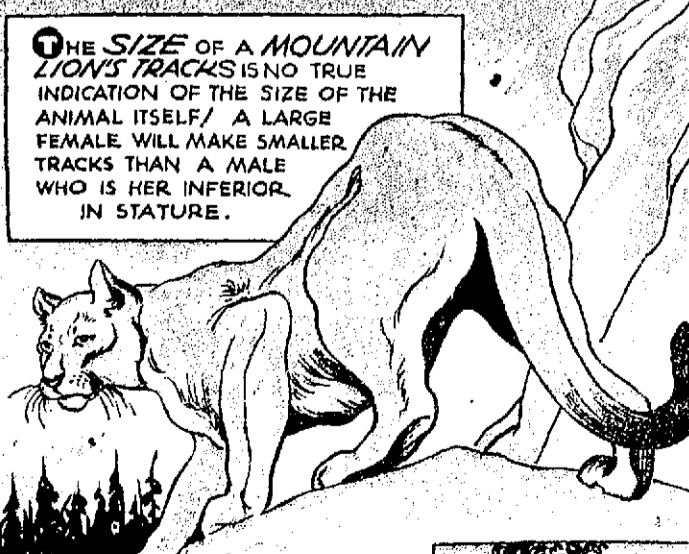
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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

ONE SIZE OF A MOUNTAIN LION'S TRACKS IS NO TRUE INDICATION OF THE SIZE OF THE ANIMAL ITSELF. A LARGE FEMALE WILL MAKE SMALLER TRACKS THAN A MALE WHO IS HER INFERIOR IN STATURE.



THERE IS NO RECORD OF ANY GIANT SEQUOIA TREE EVER HAVING DIED OF OLD AGE.



IN JAPAN... FARMS AVERAGE ONLY ABOUT TWO ACRES IN AREA.

## Opposes Preferred Deposits in Banks

Bloomington (Ill.) Man Tells of Company Offer

**BULLETIN**  
**LITTLE ROCK**—(AP)—Jo Nichol, of Pine Bluff, was elected president of the Arkansas Bankers Association, which convened at the Hotel Marion Tuesday for the forty-fourth annual two-day session, voiced a feeling of optimism which was in marked contrast to sentiment prevailing at similar meetings in recent years.

Harvey C. Couch of Pine Bluff, a director of the ABC, who spoke at the opening session, said "there probably never has been a time in the history of our country when the (banking structure) was sounder, stronger or more liquid."

"The economic progress and industrial expansion of our country depends not upon government supervision but upon the skill and ingenuity of private citizens," he said.

President Thomas C. McKee Jr., president of the Bank of Pine Bluff and president of the association reviewed developments in the banking since last year, praising the action and leadership of President Roosevelt.

"We do not all agree that the banking act of 1933 as passed is sound as a permanent act, but it is generally agreed by bankers that this law has done more to re-establish banking on a sound basis than any banking law passed since the Federal Reserve Act itself," Mr. McKee said.

"As bankers we ask only a fair and just public opinion and when we obtain a favorable recognition of our ability and integrity, it is sufficient reward for our efforts."

Mr. McKee recommended adoption of a uniform schedule of fair service charges, and said that, with the government engaging in as many forms of banking as it is, it is necessary for the banks to pay strict attention to earning a fair profit.

"For many years I have felt that public funds were dangerous deposits for banks," he said. "Public funds should be placed on the same basis as other deposits, no interest should be paid and no securities pledged or security given for their safekeeping. If security is given it should be in the form of a surety bond."

"Fewer banks failed during the first quarter of this year than in any similar period over the past 13 years."

Mr. McKee said that the Federal Reserve Act should be liberalized to admit all state banks as members. He said that the postal savings law should be repealed, since all deposits up to \$500 in amount are protected by federal insurance.

He recommended elimination of the check tax; repeal of double liability on bank stocks; and sale of preferred stock to the government.

## Alderman Charges Bribery by Utility

McRae Declares Public Funds Should Be on Common Level

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—Charges that two utilities executives tried to bribe him to favor utilities in Bloomington, Ill., municipal power election were made before the Trade Commission's utility inquiry Tuesday by Frank Donovan, a former Bloomington councilman.

Donovan was a surprise witness in the commission's inquiry into municipal election activities of companies in the North American Power group in the Middle West.

Donovan said that A. P. Titus, general manager of Illinois Terminal Company, affiliate of North American, promised to take care of him "if he would come to St. Louis, and that William C. Myers, official of a bus company subsidiary to North American, said he could "name his own price."

He was referring to a Bloomington election held in the spring of 1930 in which the Illinois Light & Power Co., a major unit of the North American group, and the North American Light & Power Co. itself, were listed as spending \$5,591.

## Explains Broken Engagement



"If her parents hadn't interloped everything probably would have worked out all right." Sober and unsmiling, John Jacob Astor, one of the world's richest young men, thus explained the breaking of his engagement to Miss Ellen Gillespie when he returned to New York, as shown above, from a tour of the world. Young Astor revealed that he "put his foot down" when Miss Gillespie's parents "wanted to go with us on our honeymoon."

Donovan said the companies sought to prevent the municipal plan from selling to the community at large as well as to the city government. He added that he was instrumental in preventing a vote on a law which would have permitted Illinois Power Light to sell to the city government.

The witness said Martin Brennan, now Illinois congressman-at-large and then Bloomington lawyer, was "generally recognized as the man who was handling utilities money in the elections."

Brennan told reporters later that Donovan was a close friend and neighbor of his in Bloomington.

"I was hired at a fee," Brennan said, "to organize the three wards west of Main street for a campaign of education. I helped him as an attorney."

"Thousands of women testify Cardul benefited them. If it does not benefit you, consult a physician."

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# Society

MRS. SID HENRY TELEPHONE 321

Today  
Why grieve over errors of the past?  
Need such our future woe?  
The past don't make us right or wrong,  
'Tis what we are—today!

Old "Yesterday" has lived its life,  
Why linger 'mid its sorrow?  
It bears no part in future joy,  
Forget it for—Tomorrow.

'Tis grand "Today" must rule supreme,  
Away with care and sorrow,  
The joy of living right—Today,  
Will make us glad—Tomorrow.  
Selected.

Mrs. F. E. Murrell and Mrs. A. W. Hutton of Prescott were Wednesday shoppers in the city.

After a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White, Mrs. J. P. Bowen left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Little Rock.

Miss Lawrence Britt of Prescott was the Wednesday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Haynes and Mr. Haynes.

The Children of the Confederacy Tuesday afternoon at the home of the director, Mrs. R. T. White on North Washington street. Mrs. J. P. Bowen of Little Rock, third vice president and state director of children's work was presented and installed the following officers: President, Frances Snyder; vice president, Evelyn Bryant; recording secretary, Josephine Morris; corresponding secretary, Mary Della White; historian, Lenora Rounton; treasurer, Dorothy Gunter. The chapter was christened the Clara Lowthorp chapter. This chapter had the unique distinction of having the Arkansas division pres-

## NEED BUILDING-UP?

Mrs. Gertrude Hill of Oklahoma, Okla., says: "My digestion was so bad I would not dare eat regular meals, but lived on milk and eggs for six months. After I had finished the second bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I really felt like a different person as my weight and my nerves were normal. New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, \$1.35. 'We Do Our Part'."

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## Visits U.S.; Once Called Messiah



Jeddah Krishnamurti, heralded as the "second Messiah" on a previous visit to the U. S., is back in this country, for several months' stay on a California ranch. The Hindu philosopher and teacher is shown here on the liner Mariposa, as he reached Los Angeles.

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Mrs. W. L. Patterson of St. Louis and little Miss Judy Ann Steep of Dayton, are spending this week visiting with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Briggs and other relatives.

Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp, Arkansas division president, U. D. C., left Wednesday for Little Rock to attend a meeting of the four chapters and the Sons of Veterans in that city for the purpose of raising funds to send the Confederate veterans to the reunion in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Lowthorp has received notice of her appointment as matron of honor on the staff of General Chapman, commander of the Trans-Mississippi department, U. C. V. for the Chattanooga reunion.

The Althean Sunday school class of First Baptist church, Mrs. Hugh Jones, teacher entertained at their annual Mother's day party on Tuesday evening in the junior department of the church. Each member of the class brought her mother or a special guest. They were greeted at the door by several class members, dressed as little girls. Other "little girls" presented the honor guests with a corsage of sweet peas and ferns and directed them to their seats. An arrangement of lovely summer flowers added their beauty to the scene, and after the guests had assembled, they were entertained with a conical program. Mrs. McClellan, mother of Mrs. Bill Smith received a huge bouquet of flowers for being the oldest mother present, the youngest mother, Mrs. Alton Honeycutt, also received flowers. In a tie for the mother with the most children, the honor went to Mrs. Ida Arnett. At the close of the program a strawberry ice was served with cake to 124 members and guests.

A most interesting and enjoyable meeting of Circle No. 4 of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist church was held with Mrs. C. T. Floyd at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Valentine on South Main street, with Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Burr as associate hostesses. The meeting opened with a very helpful devotional by Mrs. Stith Davenport, Mrs. Charles Harrell assisted by Mrs. Young and other circle members gave a very interesting program including special music by Miss Mary Louise Keith, who sang, "Jesus Never Fails," with Miss Bayne at the piano. Following a short business period, the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Clarence Baker and Mrs. George Shipp served strawberry ice cream with angel food cake to 20 members and visitors.

The regular monthly meeting of the John Cain chapter D. A. R. was held with a 1 o'clock luncheon on Wednesday at the beautiful home of Mrs. Frank R. Johnson on North Louisiana street with Mrs. A. L. Black as joint hostess. Beauty and elegance characterized every detail of the decorations and appointments of this unusually attractive home. Lovely summer flowers, with pink roses predominating were used throughout the rooms, and the luncheon table was laid with a blue embroidered cloth and centered with a blue bowl of Columbia roses, with pink lighted tapers in silver holders, coars were laid for sixteen. Mrs. J. P. Bowen of Little Rock, state director of U. D. C. children's work was the guest of the regent, Mrs. R. T. White, and Miss Lawrence Britt of Prescott was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Haynes. Following the luncheon, Mrs. R. M. Bryant led an unusually interesting program on National Defense, embodying Patriotic Education, assisting on the program were Mrs. Frank R. Johnson and Miss Mary Carrigan. Miss Lawrence Britt of Prescott was introduced and gave the high spots of the National D. A. R. congress recently convening in Washington, D. C. A short business meeting followed the program.

Mrs. A. L. Beagle, who has spent the winter in and near the city left Thursday morning for her home in St. Paul, Neb.

Perils of Pouching  
A man in Cadiz, Ohio, broke a rib as he leaned over the back of a seat, and that man teach him to buy his own newspaper. — Philadelphia Inquirer.

**SAEGER**  
Arkansas largest and finest  
NOW  
The girl you loved in  
"Little Women"

**ALPHEBURN**  
She stole fire from heaven, to play this hell cat role!  
**SAEGER**  
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Robert Young  
Ralph Bellamy  
Martha Sleeper  
Junior Features  
Chic Sale comedy "Oll's Well"  
Paramount News

## Engineer Explains Knee Action Spring

Chevrolet Introduces to U. S. a Design Thoroughly Tested

By J. M. CRAWFORD

Chief Engineer, Chevrolet Motor Co.  
A survey among thousands of motorists throughout the United States has revealed that today, only a few months after American cars first offered independent front wheel suspension, a majority of the drivers interrogated accept knee action without question; most of the remaining motorists interviewed say they are quite open-minded as to its advantages; a comparative few doubt the value of the new springing.

Interest in knee action is keen, and the average American, who wants to know the whys of any marked departure from the conventional, is eagerly seeking information about it.

"Is it an experiment?" is the question asked most frequently. When American manufacturers decided on independent front wheel suspension as the best means of obtaining further improvement in riding qualities, the system was already long past the experimental stage. Independent suspension was developed years ago in Europe, and is now in use in some of the foremost British and Continental automobiles, among them being Lancia, Maffei, Mercedes, Darracq, Brenannor, Delage, Mercedes-Benz, Alvis, and Crossley. No European car that has adopted front wheel suspension has ever reverted to the old system.

"Is it as strong as the conventional construction?"—In the conventional construction, the front wheel is mounted on a spindle attached to the front axle by the king pin. We attach the knee action unit itself to the chassis frame by the same type of king pin, and the wheel is mounted on a tremendously strong drop-forged support arm, and is further braced by a drop-forged radius rod. Every link in the knee action assembly is as strong as (or even stronger than) the strongest link in the conventional design.

"Why are two different types used in American cars?"—It is an advantage of the lighter car that it may use that type in which the spring, entirely enclosed in a protective metal housing, operates in oil. This type of knee action unit turns with the wheel in steering. If a large and heavy car were to install similar units of the required size and strength, the total weight of the units, wheels, brakes, and drums, to be swung about the king pins in steering, would be so

great that steering would be heavy or laggy. To turn the steering wheel would require too much energy, or would require a steering gear ratio so low as to be unresponsive and unsafe.  
"How about lubrication?"—Knee action units of the enclosed-in-oil type have no more lubrication fittings than the previous design. The housing is filled with shock-absorber fluid, not subject to thickening in cold weather. Moreover, the packing that retains the fluid is not under pressure, and is no more subject to leakage than the packing in conventional hydraulic shock absorbers, which employ exactly the same construction.

"Will wheels maintain their alignment?"—Knee action wheels won't lose alignment any more readily than the wheels of conventional front axle springing, and the new design eliminates one frequent cause of this trouble—that is, a bent axle. As in any other design, knee action wheels may get out of line through neglect, abuse or accident. A severe blow against a curb, a collision that bends the steering tie rod, worn king pin bearings, etc., will affect wheel alignment in any type of construction.

## County Agent Is Government Man

State and Federal Departments Pay Half His Salary

The county agricultural agent is the direct representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture of the University of Arkansas.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is a public supported agency, dealing with the scientific and research phases of crop production, consumption, and marketing. It is composed of different bureaus, such as soils, animal industry, plant industry, chemistry, agricultural economics, etc. It is a fact finding and fact distributing institution. It has an up-to-date knowledge of supply and demand, carry-overs, etc., and is able to suggest increased or decreased production of commodities as the conditions warrant.

It issues agricultural and monthly crop reports and monthly publications such as the Agricultural Situation, Monthly Crop and Market Reports, Foreign Market News, National Outlook Reports, and employs thousands of men to do research work and compile agricultural data of the State Experiment Stations. It distributes thousands of bulletins and gives its employees the use of the frank for distributing information.

The College of Agriculture of the University of Arkansas does the same character of work as the federal gov-

ernment except on more limited scale. The college has four experiment stations, one for fruit and livestock at Fayetteville, one for rice at Stuttgart, one for cotton at Marianna, and one for ruck and small fruits at Hope. It maintains a department of rural economics and sociology which studies economic and sociological problems, such as freight and interest rates, methods of production and marketing, production costs, etc.

In addition to maintaining administrative and supervisory agents, the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture maintains specialists in agronomy, livestock, poultry, horticulture, and marketing.

The county agent is merely the mouth-piece of these two institutions, employed jointly by them to bring to farm people all that they have to give bearing on a better agriculture. The county agent, therefore, is sort of a broadcasting station for the state and federal governments. The specialist teaches the county agent what to teach and the county agent is the person who deals with the public. He is the man who knows where to get information for the farmer if he does not have it himself.

The state and federal governments combined pay about half of the salary and expenses of a county agent, provided the county pays the other half. The county agent must be a farm-reared man with a college education obtained from a standard A. & M. college. He teaches by and through demonstrations, circulars, bulletins, farm tours, meetings, and through publicity given through county and state papers and agricultural journals. He not only gives information but

collects information from the best farmers and passes it on to other farmers who can use it to advantage.

In addition to the foregoing, the county agent has been designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to represent him in the county on all of the Agricultural Adjustment programs dealing with curtailed production. This is a new and added responsibility to the already heavy load carried by the county agent. He has met the new responsibility by calling on local people for assistance. Many committees have been set up. The county agent has become more of an executive officer—a general chairman or managing director—or whatever you choose to call him. Among the groups assisting the county agent in the new deal are the county agricultural committee, the cotton, corn and hog community and county committees, cooperative marketing associations, farm improvement clubs, farmers' organizations, 4-H club sponsors, and councils, as well as clerical and office assistance furnished during the rush periods by the CWA and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Through efficient organization and good management nearly all county agents are carrying on all of the old or regular programs of work, as well as meeting all responsibilities imposed by reason of the "New Deal."

Popular Color  
Green quiet the nerves, an oculist explains. You bet it does, especially if it's a nice crisp piece of paper with a 10 on it.—Boston Herald.

## HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

The Favor of Other Men  
Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. Movements get hard and cramped. You get yellow tongue, yellow skin, pimply, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, dizziness, headache. You have become an ugly-looking, foul-smelling, sour-thinking person. You have lost your personal charm. Everybody wants to run from you.  
But don't take salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills, laxative candies or of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it, for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and don't take away enough of the decayed poison. Cosmetics won't help at all. Only a free flow of your bile juice will stop this deadly poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No calomel (mercury) in Carter's. Only fine, mild vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm to win men, start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills according to directions today. 25c at drug stores. Refuse "something just as good" for it may gripe, loosen teeth or scald rectum. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for. © 1933, C. M. Co.

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"It's toasted"

✓ Luckies are all-ways kind to your throat

Only the Center Leaves—these are the Mildest Leaves

They Taste Better

by **BEULAH POYNTER**  
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"I'm not going back," I promised Grandfather tonight.

"You shouldn't have made a promise you know you'll break," said Grandfather.

"You don't want me to stay?"

"Of course I don't."

Grandfather Siddal stifled and mumbled, "Reckon it's about time for bed, Maddie." Bill sprang to his feet and assisted him into the house. He came back to help Donna but she waved him aside and manipulated the chair herself.

The next day a doctor from Lebanon removed the splints and she took a few steps, but Bill was not present.

(To Be Continued)

Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The heavy rain and some hail did some damage to crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Becken and son, Joe Mack, of Rocky Mound attended church here and were dinner guests of their father, J. W. McWilliams and Mrs. McWilliams.

Mr. McWilliams, Mr. R. L. Byers, Mrs. Mayne, of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Byers and daughter Miss Marjorie were all day guests of Mrs. Rachel Byers of Green Laseter last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten of Bodley and Mr. Mark and guests of Mr. and

Rev. W. J. Burgess were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier Sunday.

W. I. McLaughlin was a business visitor to Prescott Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Nashville visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nance visited Dr. and Mrs. Booker at Washington Sunday. Mrs. Ben Cooley was shopping in Nashville Saturday. A. C. Holt was a business visitor to Nashville Thursday. Mr. J. A. Sanford was a Nashville visitor Saturday. Miss Ossie Cooley was a Nashville visitor, Saturday. Mrs. George C. McLarty and daughter, Miss Hazel Eura, visited relatives at Highland Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooley of Highland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cooley Sunday.

if he could take an ox into the ring with him.—Grand Rapids Press.

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## "Everybody's Cash Store"

# To the Frozen North

**HORIZONTAL:**

- Leader of polar expeditions.
- Prima donna.
- Inert gas.
- Writing implement.
- Group of matched dishes.
- Upon.
- Sun god.
- Transverse (abbr.).
- Myself.
- In the middle of.
- Tiny vegetable.
- To mingle.
- Song of triumph.
- Addity.
- Toll.
- Thin inner sole.
- At no time.
- Drone bee.
- Concise.
- Pitcher.
- Cry of an ass.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**VERTICAL:**

- Wandered aimlessly.
- Your sister's daughter.
- Resources.
- Flock.
- He was a member of the expedition in 1909.
- Thrived.
- Region.
- Paid publicity.
- Roomer.
- Either.
- To peruse.
- Share.
- Ream (abbr.).
- Before Christ.
- Practical joke.
- To relieve.
- Fish.
- Half.
- Fowl disease.
- Measure of cloth.
- Part of foot.
- To ogle.
- Quantity.
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## Sweet Home

Bro. C. C. Merritt of Bleivins preached for us Saturday night and Sunday night. Mrs. Merritt and little daughter, Naomi, accompanied him here Sunday night.

Several from here attended the decoration day services at Macedonia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leverett of Bleivins were here Sunday night for church services.

Friends of Mrs. Will Campbell will be glad to learn that she is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Will Huskey is on the sick list at this writing.

Sanders Moses of McCaskill was here Sunday afternoon.

W. L. McDougald who is working in Redland was here to spend the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Spears of Hope are visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Huskey, a Central college student, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huskey.

Miss Lois Leverette of Bleivins was here Sunday night for services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggers of San Antonio, Texas, his mother Mrs. Edd Biggers of Nashville, Ark., and Miss Lorene Hope of Durant, Okla., were here last week visiting relatives.

Miss Geneva Cromer was the week-end guest of Miss Ethel Spears.

Clarence Dillenger of U. S. army is here visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. McCain.

Willie Wilson and family were Prescott visitors Saturday.

Will Campbell spent the week-end at the bedside of his wife, who is in Little Rock for medical treatment.

Little Miss Letha McDougald spent the week-end in Bleivins the guest of Miss Doris Lee Watson.

Next Sunday, May 13, is the annual decoration day here. Bro. C. C. Merritt will preach. Everybody come and spend the day. We are expecting good singers to fill the house in the afternoon and a real feast of good singing will be enjoyed.

Neighbor—"How is that incubator thing that you bought?"

Mrs. Newbridge—"I suppose it's all right, but I'm a little worried about it. It hasn't laid a single egg yet."

Boston Transcript.

## STANDINGS

Two States League				
Clubs—	W	L	Pct.	
Tiremen	6	1	.857	
Atlanta	4	4	.500	
Hope	2	4	.333	
Burton-Ward	1	4	.200	

Southern Association				
Clubs—	W	L	Pct.	
Atlanta	12	7	.632	
Chattanooga	12	7	.632	
Nashville	10	8	.556	
Memphis	11	9	.550	
New Orleans	10	11	.476	
Knoxville	9	11	.450	
Birmingham	9	13	.409	
Little Rock	8	15	.348	

American League				
Clubs—	W	L	Pct.	
New York	13	6	.684	
Washington	11	9	.550	
Boston	10	9	.526	
Philadelphia	10	9	.526	
Cleveland	8	8	.500	
Detroit	9	9	.500	
St. Louis	6	11	.353	
Chicago	5	11	.313	

National League				
Clubs—	W	L	Pct.	
Chicago	14	7	.667	
New York	13	7	.650	
Pittsburgh	12	7	.632	
St. Louis	12	8	.620	
Easton	10	9	.526	
Brooklyn	7	12	.368	
Philadelphia	6	13	.316	
Cincinnati	4	15	.211	

### RESULTS WEDNESDAY

Southern Association				
Nashville 2-1, Memphis 5-2.				
Chattanooga 3, New Orleans 0.				
Atlanta 6, Little Rock 7.				
Knoxville at Birmingham, rain.				

American League				
Chicago 8, Washington 1.				
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 5.				
St. Louis 9, New York 8.				
Detroit 4, Boston 5.				

National League				
Brooklyn 9, Chicago 10.				
Boston 10, Cincinnati 3.				
New York 0, St. Louis 4.				
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 2.				

## Market Place

Remember, the more you tell, the quicker you sell.

1 time, 10c line, min. 30c

For consecutive insertions, minimum of 3 lines in one ad.

3 times, 6c line, min. 50c

6 times, 5c line, min. 90c

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**Certified Lubrication Saves You Repairs**

When we check up on your lubrication, we are preventing the most costly repairs. And, when we do a job of lubricating for you it not only eliminates a big repair bill, but prolongs the life of your car. Check it now!

**Firestone Tires**

Dorsey McRae Thomas Boyett

Phone 22 3rd & Shover

**LOST**

LOST—Ten or fifteen keys on ordinary ring. Reward for return. T. R. Bryant. 8-3p

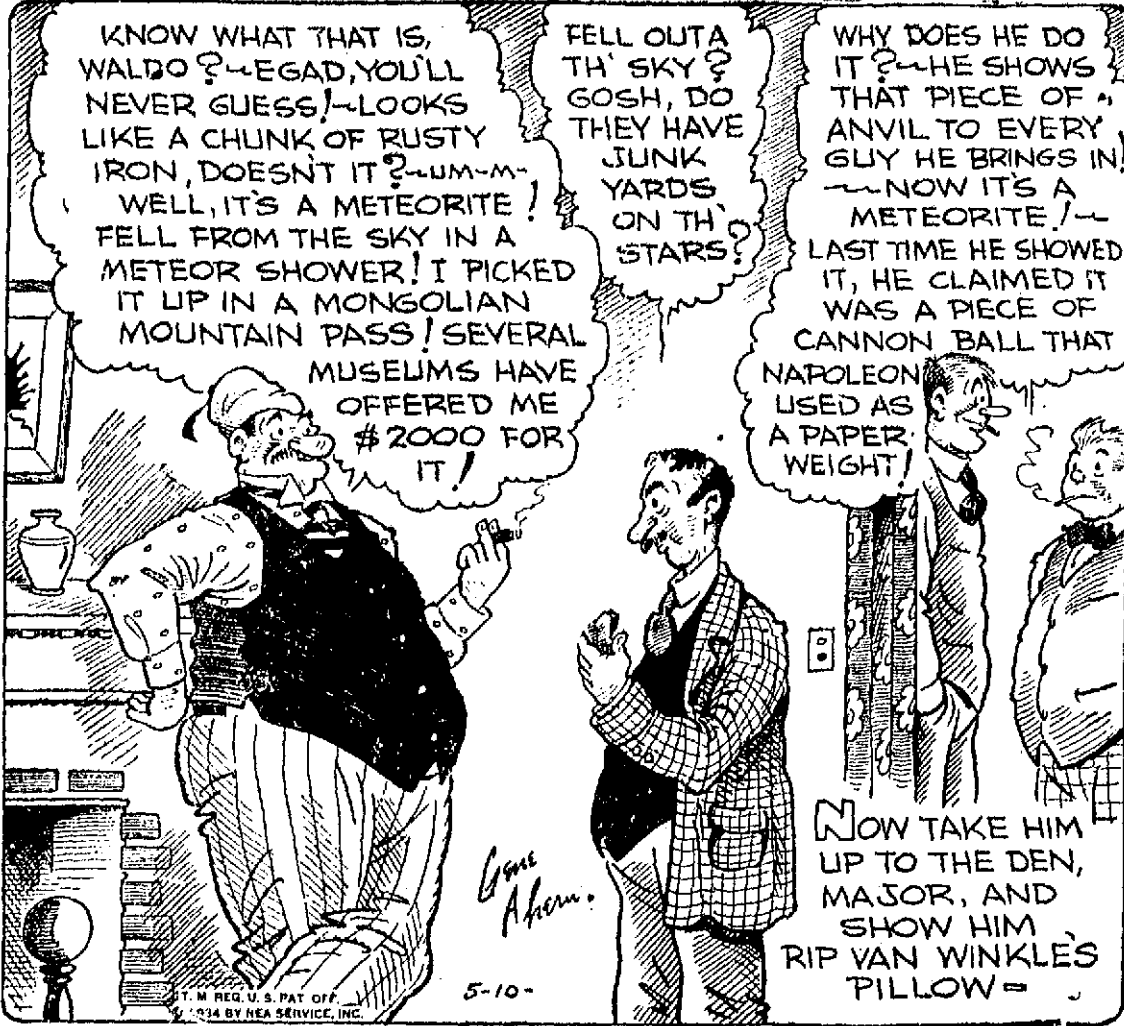
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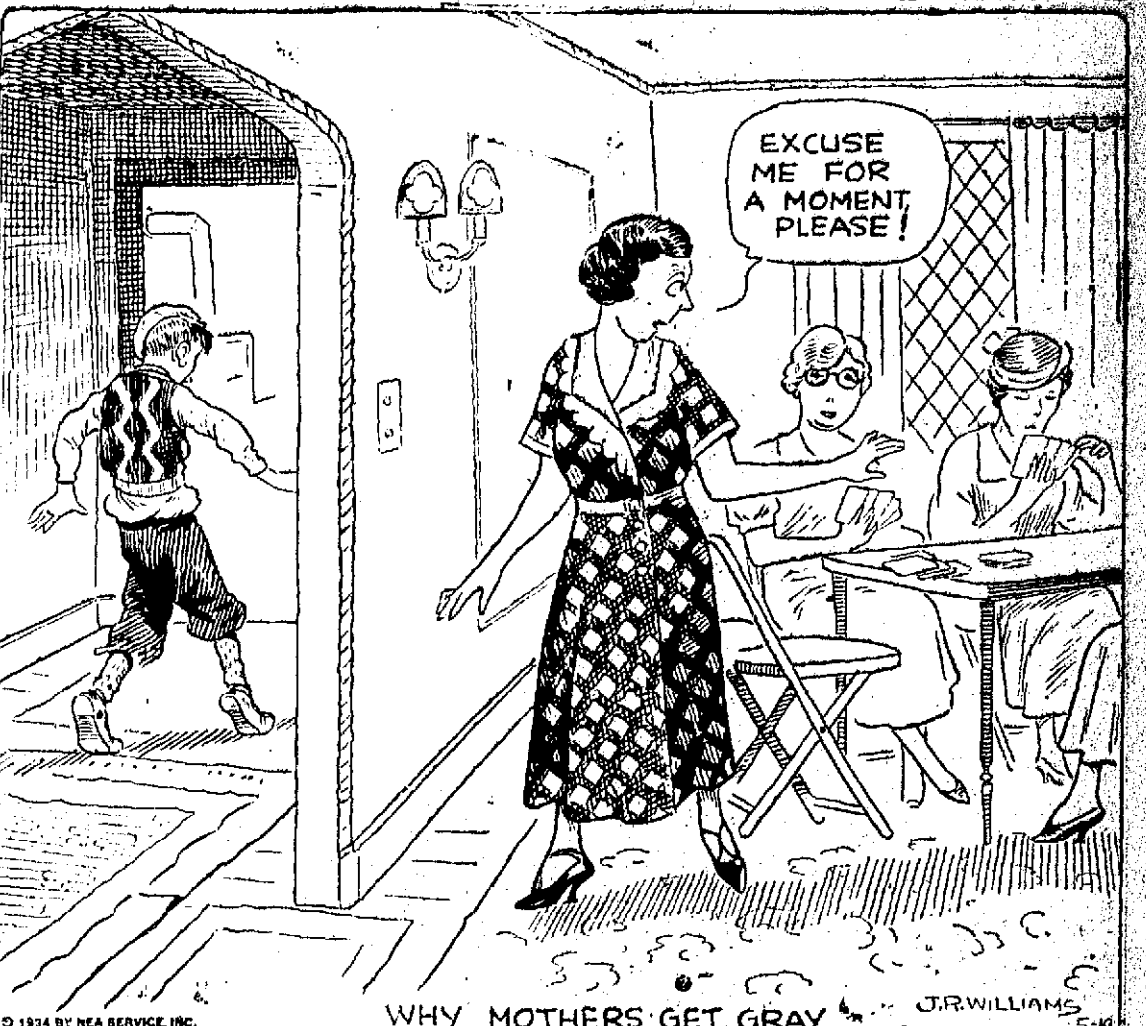
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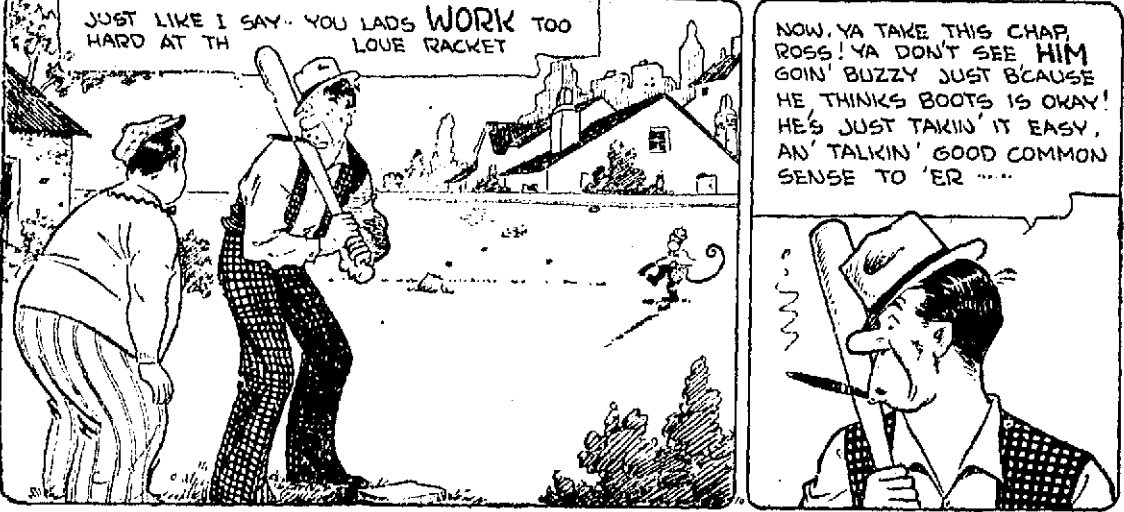
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By WILLIAMS



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Pals!



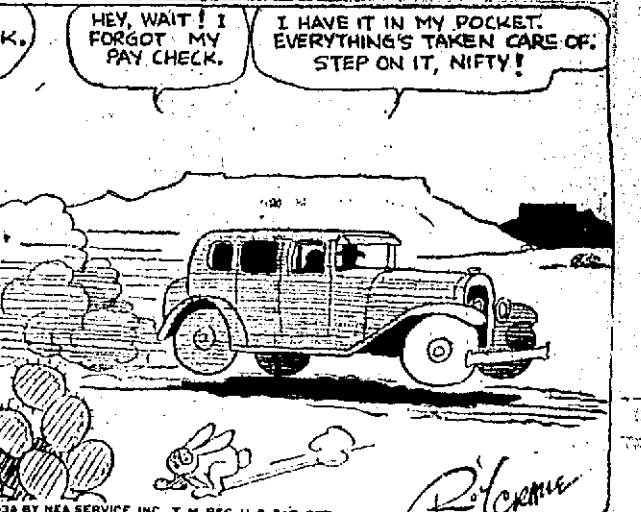
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Ooola Has Her Own Plans!



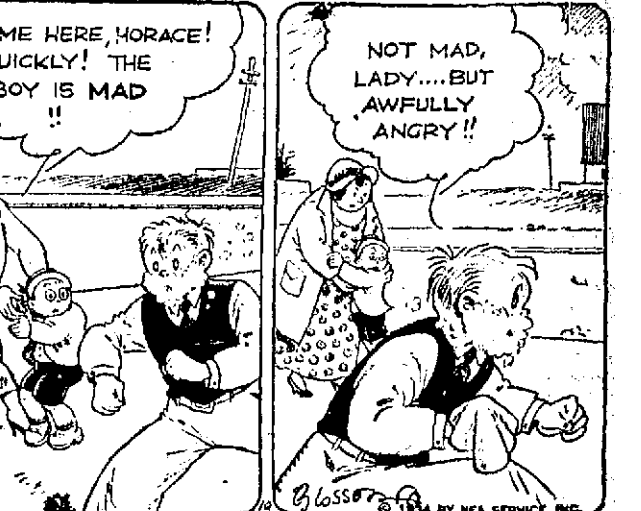
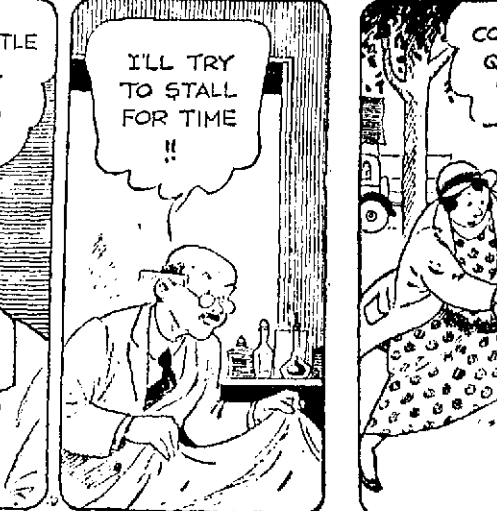
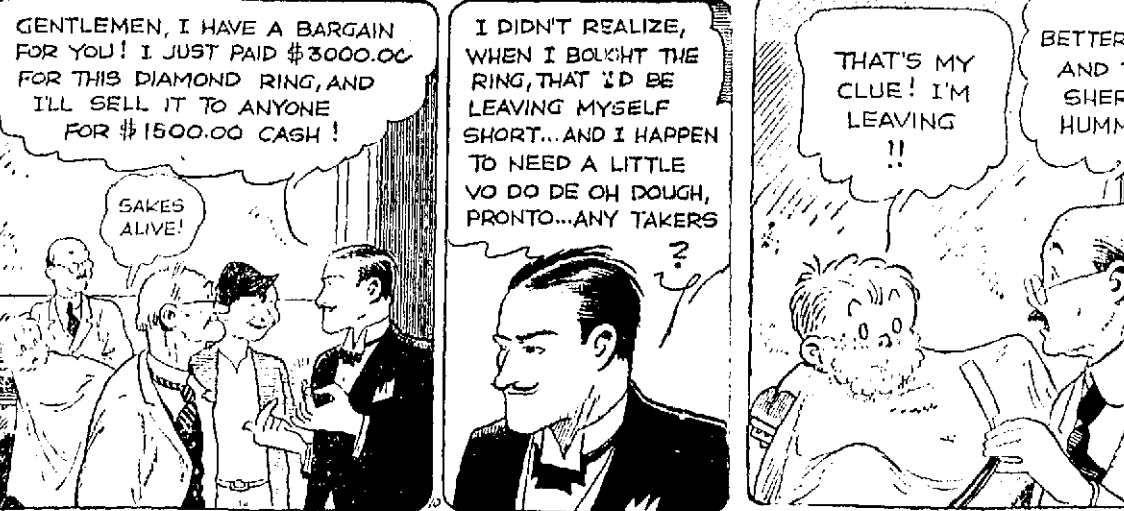
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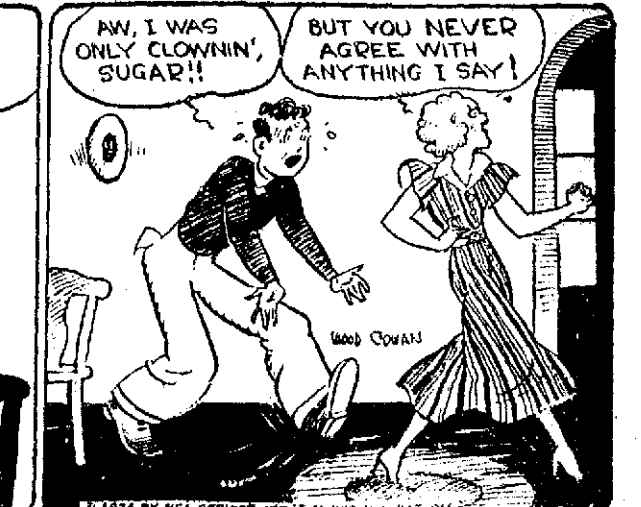
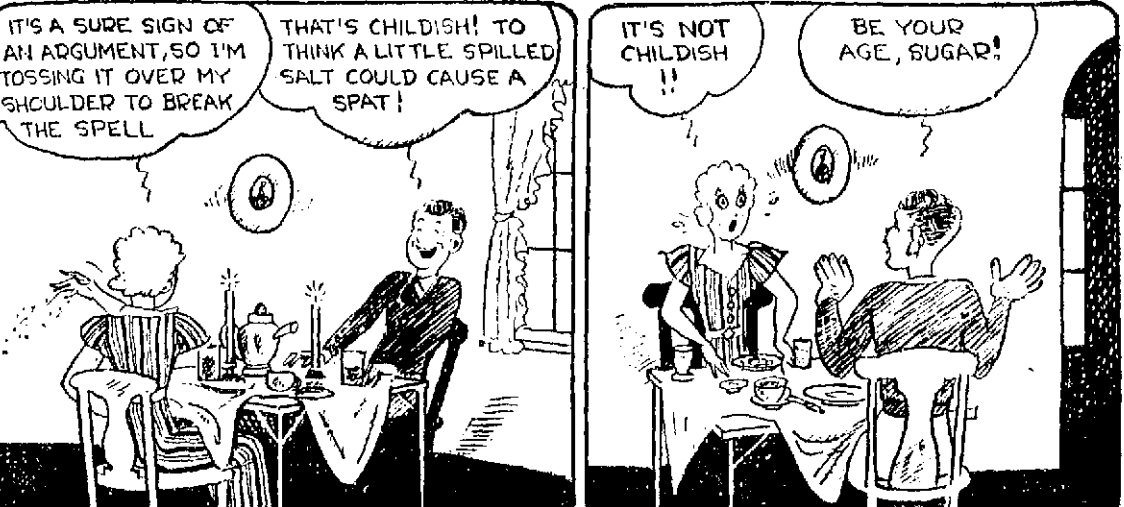
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Fireworks!



## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

One Word Leads to Another!



## ONCE UPON A TIME

**25 YEARS AGO**  
Mrs. R. A. Boyett and children left Thursday for San Diego, California, where they will spend the summer.  
The Gurdin baseball team was here for a game with the Hope boys yesterday. The game had not been finished when the paper went to press.  
E. E. Busby and wife, of Garvin, Oklahoma, were guests at the Barlow Wednesday.  
Mrs. J. T. Hicks visited Texarkana Wednesday.  
James H. McCollum spent yesterday at his farm near Powers.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Dorsey and Bruce McFae will leave tomorrow for New York where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Broyles and Mr. Broyles.  
Mrs. H. D. Plummer has returned from Little Rock, where she recently underwent an operation at Baptist State Hospital.  
Mrs. Ed Fontaine of Texarkana, is in this city attending the bedside of her father, Mr. John Allen, who is seriously ill.  
Miss Eva Owen has as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moss, of Louisiana.

**Anchor to Windward**  
Habit, once formed, is difficult to overcome, even with a long lapse of years. One amusing thing is to watch old-timers in the State liquor stores absent-mindedly pawing the air with one foot in search of a mythical brass arch support as they fill out their order blanks.—Clyde Moore in the Ohio State Journal.



## There's a LONG, LONG TAIL

... and it doesn't go winding around your waist; inching up from inside your shorts. When you get the tail of a HANES Undershirt tucked in, it stays tucked for keeps! These shirts are down and never out. Mister, they're Wonderwear!  
Wait till you see how HANES hugs your chest. It's the most refreshing feeling in the world... tight, neat, and clean-cut, with plenty of "give" and "take." They stretch and spring back freely—without any slack or wrinkles! And washing won't weaken the elastic-knit!  
Get into a pair of HANES Shorts. Raise your legs, bend, and stretch... try to make them cut. But they're too full to pull! Colors guaranteed fast. See a dealer today, and ask for HANES Wonderwear. P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.



**SAMSONBAK \$1**  
(Sanitized) Union-Suits  
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FOR MEN AND BOYS  
FOR EVERY SEASON

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Complete Stock  
HANES UNDERWEAR

## UNMASKED BANDITS

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Fittman reported from Prescott that Ellis Steed, farmer living in the river bottoms, had pulled the bandit car out of a mud hole, unaware that the two men were robbers.  
Mr. Steed lives on the Ben Phillips farm. He was given \$1 for his work. The Nevada county sheriff quoted Mr. Steed as saying one of the men appeared to be very restless. They drove away as soon as the team could be unhocked from the car.  
The loot taken in the robbery is covered by insurance.

## INDIAN PRINCESS

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and after her graduation she studied voice in Chicago.  
Instead of conceiving an inclination to go on the concert stage, she took up chautauk work, explaining Indian customs and telling legends to people all over the United States.  
She was prima donna in the Indian Follies in 1924.  
Her plans include a tour of the state, during which she will give programs in schools of the larger cities.  
Her appearance here is sponsored by the Library club. An admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.  
The Indian princess will be accompanied here by her husband.

## LAW CLINGS CLOSE

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the mercy of armed force as southern Illinois in the five cold counties known as Little Egypt. When newly-demobilized young miners began to try out their war knowledge on one another in Little Egypt, there was for three years a complete eclipse of law and order.  
Fueds between Klan and bootlegger elements, equally lawless, started the Egypt troubles, and shootings, torture and night riding terrorized even the tough mine community.  
Then it simmered down to a feud between two gangs, one headed by the three notorious Shelton brothers, one headed by Charlie Birger.

Seventeen Die in Feud  
Before the lawless feud ended, 15 men and two women lay dead. Birger was a New Yorker who drifted to Harrisburg, Saline county, Ill., where he was demobilized as a cavalryman. He was affable and kindly, a good family man, and was well-liked. He became allied with the Sheltons in bootleg operations.  
But in 1925 there was a dispute over money, and the Sheltons and Birger became sworn enemies. Each fortified headquarters, the Sheltons at Herrin, Birger at Shady Rest, a "road-house" in Williamson county.  
Using every army weapon except gas and heavy artillery, the two gangs turned Little Egypt into a shambles as they fought each other to the death.

Orders Mayor Slain  
Finally Birger, convinced that Mayor Adams of West City had aided the Sheltons in their coup which bombed and burned Shady Rest to the ground, ordered Adams' death.  
Summoned to his door one night by a forged note, Adams was shot down in cold deliberation by two Birger henchmen.

Indicted, Birger surrendered without a struggle. Heavily armed posse protected him from possible reprisals by the Shelton gang, and one sheriff actually provided him with a machine gun in his cell to protect himself against any such attack.  
This unique development of penology caused a great stir. Birger was sentenced to death for having instigated Adams' murder.  
Birger had tried to plead insanity; then he pleaded his duty to his family and the proper upbringing of his daughters.

But at last he received at the end of a rope the same degree of mercy he had extended to Mayor Adams.

Grim Element in Justice  
There seems always a certain element justice when the law denies mercy to a man who has given none to the men he murdered. But in the case of Richard Reese Whitmore, there was an additional grim element in this justice.

The trap through which Whitmore dropped to the doom was less than 300 feet from the spot where he had savagely murdered a penitentiary guard.

There was never a more contemptuous, defiant, or audacious criminal than Whitmore. He was the descendant of an old and honest Maryland family.

At the age of 10 he was brought to court charged with firing a pistol

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends for their sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings in the death of our baby boy, also the doctors and nurses for their attention and kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sparks  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sparks.



Mother's Day Cards  
5c to 50c  
Mother's Day Mottos  
15c to 50c  
Mother's Day Candy  
75c to \$2.50  
New Imp Puzzle  
69c

**BRIANT'S**  
Drug Store  
PHONE 533

within the Baltimore city limits. This charge was dismissed, but he was soon back with a whole series of juvenile delinquencies.

Enters Crime in Earnest  
Escaping from reform school, he was sentenced to the House of Correction. He escaped, enlisted in the Coast Guard, deserted, got into a series of escapades and robberies, and was sent to prison. Released after serving three years, he went into crime in earnest.

When they were cornered in a Philadelphia apartment by police raiders, Whitmore's wife stealthily opened a bureau drawer and tossed pistols to two members of the gang, opening fire with a third.

But five members of the gang were rounded up here and sentenced to prison.

Kills Guard Brutally

Then Whitmore's full tigerishness revealed itself. One day while passing through the prison yard he whipped a piece of iron pipe from his shirt and so savagely assaulted Robert H. Holtman, a prison guard, that Holtman fell in a pool of blood and died.

Whitmore stole his gun, keys, and money and escaped. He reorganized his gang in New York, and in a year is believed to have looted stores of \$1,000,000.

Six murders were attributed to Whitmore, and Buffalo, New York, and Baltimore detectives were all on his bloody trail.

Trail's End as Last

Closer and closer they came, and one night, as Whitmore left a west side night club in New York and took his seat in his car parked outside, police guns stared him in the face.

A Buffalo jury disagreed at his trial there for murder of two payroll guards, and Whitmore was taken home to Baltimore. There he was speedily convicted of the murder of the guard Holtman.

Every legal resource was exhausted, even to an appeal to the U. S. supreme court; the man who had given Holtman no chance was given every chance himself.

But it was in vain. There in the Maryland penitentiary, within a few feet of the spot where he had struck down Holtman, Richard Reese Whitmore felt the scratchy caress of a knot of new hemp as it nestled beside his car.

NEXT: Within a year, the law has closed its books on at least five of the most desperate men of today; bars and bullets have balanced the accounts.

## PLIGHT OF SHARE

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croppers have lost their opportunity to make a living on the land by the only labor they know, "as a result of the government's crop reduction program."

A report made public at New York Wednesday was amplified by Dr. William R. Anderson, H. Clay Easy and H. L. Mitchell Tyrone, who were members of a committee which made a survey of 500 tenant families in Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee.

This report was the basis of an open letter sent by Norman Thomas to Secretary Wallace Wednesday asking that the rights of share-croppers

be protected.

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## EXPECTS ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Norman Thomas predicted Wednesday a general organization of share-croppers will result from the "intolerable condition" existing on cotton plantations in the South.

Coincident with an open letter to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace concerning the effect of the Agricultural Adjustment Act upon share-cropping, the Socialist leader published in this city a cotton-country institution by Dr. William R. Anderson, of the University of Tennessee, which sharply criticized the government's supervision of reduction contracts and said that "contrary to the intent of the government... a considerable section of share-croppers are now reduced to an even lower plane."

In his letter to Wallace, Thomas grants that the AAA did not "create this situation" and added that "it is immensely pertinent to point out that the best you hope by your program is to restore the system of share-cropping to a little better basis."

To remedy the immediate situation, Thomas urged:

"The reduction contracts should be far more strictly drawn for the protection of the share-cropper."

"Representatives of the share-croppers should be put on the enforcement authorities (of the contracts) and in this connection the negro should be treated on an equal basis with the white."

Thomas also urges Secretary Wallace to establish, on behalf of the share-croppers, a court procedure to guarantee their rights.

In commenting on the Amberson report and his letter to the secretary, Thomas said "share-cropping is infinitely worse than a peasant culture."

The Socialist presidential candidate in 1928 and 1932 said the first efforts at organization in share-croppers would begin in Arkansas soon.

## EMMET COUPLE

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passengers through the windshield. Mrs. Kemp was the more seriously hurt, receiving deep lacerations about the face and head. Mr. Kemp suffered from bruises and scratches.

The accident occurred near McNab. A Hope Furniture company ambulance brought the injured to Julia Chester hospital here.

Neither was hurt seriously.

## Utility Delays in Court Prohibited

House Passes Bill Forbidding Federal Injunction Shuffle

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the Miller amendment on the ground it might mean defeat of the whole bill in conference between the senate and house, but he was shouted down.  
Heretofore, when state, municipal or other rate making agencies promulgated new schedules, utility companies permitted them to be instituted in the state courts and then to delay the effectiveness of the new rates, transferred the cases to the federal courts.  
The Johnson bill would require the utility companies to bring their contests in the state courts. It would give them the right to appeal only to the United States Supreme Court.

## JAPAN TO TEAR UP

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once only a year off, no efforts should be spared to make the entire nation get a correct view of the present situation and the mission of the imperial navy," he said. "We must not slacken our preparedness against any possible contingency."

"The coming conference in all likelihood